

**Attorney General  
Adam Paul Laxalt is the  
Chair of the Nevada  
Council for the Prevention  
of Domestic Violence.**

Council membership includes  
representatives from the following:

-  Law Enforcement
-  System-based Advocates
-  Judicial Representatives
-  Health Care Providers
-  Educators
-  Domestic Violence Survivors
-  Community Advocates
-  Prosecuting Attorneys

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# The Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence



The purpose of the Council is to prevent  
and eliminate domestic violence by:

-  Increasing awareness of the existence  
and unacceptability of domestic  
violence.
-  Making recommendations for any  
necessary legislation relating to  
domestic violence to the Office of the  
Attorney General.
-  Providing support to programs for the  
prevention of domestic violence in the  
State.

# The Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

The Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence was established in 1995 by Former Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa as an advisory committee on domestic violence issues. In 2005, the 73rd Session of Nevada Legislature officially established the Council with the passage of Assembly Bill 219, (see NRS 228.480). Assembly Bill 219 placed the Council within the Office of the Attorney General and set forth the duties of the Council and composition of its members.

The Council is chaired by the Attorney General and is housed within the Attorney General's Office. Its membership and duties are mandated by state law.

Membership is limited to no more than 30 people from various geographic regions of the state. Currently, the Council has members representing law enforcement, the judiciary, prosecution, victim services, health care, education, and domestic violence survivors.

The Council is required to meet at least three times a year. One rural meeting per year must be held in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth or Seventh Judicial Districts.



*By wearing a purple ribbon, you show your awareness of the problem of domestic violence, your support of the victims who are still in abusive relationships, remembrance of the victims lost, and your support for changes in laws to end domestic violence.*

The Council is a State-supported body and maintains an open meeting policy. Public participation at the Council's meetings and committees is welcome and appreciated. Council members hold three-year terms. Applications for new members are available online at:

<http://ag.nv.gov/NCPDV>

The Council's priorities include:

- ⌘ Creating training plans in partnership with statewide professional associations or licensing boards.
- ⌘ Developing best practice procedures for professionals working with victims of domestic violence.
- ⌘ Exploring innovative approaches to Council membership to encourage diversification from underserved communities.
- ⌘ Working to enhance education of children on issues relating to domestic violence, teen dating violence, healthy relationships, and conflict resolution.

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